same ground that he and others have covered heretofore in the pending discus-Adverting to the authority to be found in the Declaration of Independence for expansion, Mr. Hoar declared: "There is expansion enough in it, but it is the expansion of freedom and not of despotism; of life, not of death. Never was such growth in all human history as that from the seed Thomas Jefferson planted. It has covered the continent. It is on both the It has saved South America. It is revolutionizing Europe. It is the expan-sion of freedom. It differs from your tinsel. Pinchbeck, pewter expansion as the growth of a healthy youth into a strong man differs from the expansion of an anaconda when he swallows his victim. Ours is the expansion of Thomas Jefferson. Yours is the expansion of Aaron Burr. It is destined to as short a life and to a like

"In every accession of territory to this country ever made we recognized fully the be held to be made into States. You have tried governing men of other races than your own at home for a hundred years. You have dealt with the Indian, you have dealt with the negro, close at hand, knowng all about them. And now you go forth to lay your yoke on ten millions of ,000 miles away, of whom you know nothing. You go forth jauntingly and boast-

AGUINALDO PRAISED.

Mr. Hoar discussed at great length the Filipino rebellion and the causes which, in his opinion, led up to it. He made an earnest and vigorous defense of the Filipinos, especially of Aguinaldo, who, he declared, was "brave, honest and patriotic." In the course of his eulogy of Aguinaldo he said: "He deserves to be remembered with that small band who have given life and everything dearer than life to their country in a losing cause. He shall live with Kossuth, with Oom Paul, with Joubert, with Emmett, with Egmont and Horn, with Nathan Hale, with Warren, with all the great martyrs of history whose blood has been the seed of the church of liberty."
Mr. Hoar maintained his well-known po

sition that the Filipinos achieved their made them their allies and was bound to recognize their independence and that they had proved themselves fit for such independence and capable of self-government. As one bit of proof of their statezuinaldo, the discussion of the law o nations by his attorney general, the masterly appeal of Maby, are products of the Asiatic mind. They are not unworthy of the Asiatic mind, the vehicle through which came to us the scriptures of the Old and New Testament, the poetry of David, the eloquence of Isalah, the wisdom Solomon, the profound philosophy of

The senator presented an elaborate defense of the Filipinos against the charge that they were responsible for the present war, fully justifying their actions in

resisting the American forces. As to what he would do with the Philipoines, Mr. Hoar said: "I would declare low that we will not take these islands to govern them against their will. I would reject a cession of sovereignty which imies that sovereignty may be bought and old and delivered without the consent of the people. I would compel all foreign overnments to keep out of these islands. would offer to the people of the Philip dines our help in maintaining order until they have a reasonable opportunity to establish a government of their own. would aid them by advice, if they desire it to set up a free and independen would invite all great powers of Europe that agreement that shall not be interfered would declare that the United States ld enforce the same doctrine as apicable to the Philippines that we declared is to Mexico and Hayti and the South American republics. I would then, in not distant future, leave them to work out their own salvation, as every nation on earth, from the beginning of time, has wrought out its own salvation.

TILLMAN AROUSED. In the course of his remarks Mr. Hoan quoted a paragraph from a recent speech of Mr. Tillman, in which the latter had said that the people of the South had shot negroes, stuffed ballot boxes and finally had taken from the negro the rights granted by the fourteenth and fifteenth amendments. Mr. Tillman rose to interrupt him, but Mr. Hoar declined to yield, saying: "I have alluded to the senator from South Carolina only to quote his own words and to say that he is beyond all question one of the most powerful and conspicuous leaders of the Democratic party. I take it that the senator does not consider that as an aspersion." [Laughter.] As Mr Hoar concluded applause swept

particularly those on the Democratic side congratulated him. sideration was resumed of the Alaskan civil code bill, the pending question being the amendment offered by Mr. Hansbrough as to alien location, holding and transfer of mining claims. Mr. oner, of Wisconsin, in an extended legal argument, vigorously opposed the mendment. He maintained that aliens had ample authority to locate mining claims in territories of the United States and pass a good title to them. He proested against the proposition that claims eretofore located and assigned to American citizens by the locators should be rendered null and void by act of Congress and urged that the matters in controversy

over the galleries. Many of his colleagues

should be determined by the courts. Mr. Carter, in charge of the bill, unced his opposition to some portions of the Hansbrough amendment and offered as a substitute for it one which he said would protect the citizens of the United States in the location of mining claims and give them the first right to locate hem in territory of the United States. Without reaching a conclusion the Senate went into executive session and at 4:55 p.

At the beginning of the session a bill was passed granting to soldiers of the Mexican war pensions of \$12 a month, in certain

WEATHER FORECAST.

Clearing and Colder To-Day-Fair and

Warmer To-Morrow.

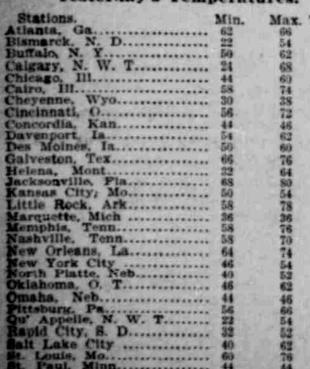
WASHINGTON, April 17.-Forecast for Wednesday and Thursday: For Ohio and Indiana-Clearing and cold

er on Wednesday; Thursday fair and warmer; high west to northwest winds, For Illinois-Fair on Wednesday and Thursday; colder on Wednesday; warmer on Thursday; high northwesterly winds.

Local Observations on Tuesday. Har. Ther. R.H. Wind. Pre. Weather.29.86 56 94 S'east. .05 Rain.29.70 65 71 South. .27 Cloudy. Maximum temperature, 65; mininmum temperaperature and total precipitation for

is a comparative statement of the C. F. R. WAPPENHANS,

Local Forecast Official Yesterday's Temperatures.



VIGO COUNTY PRIMARIES

BARCUS WILL HAVE NEARLY A FULL DELEGATION FOR CONGRESS.

No Instructions to Republican State Convention Delegates, but Hogate Favored-Other Indiana News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.-The Republican primaries in this county to-day doctrine of consent of the governed and the and to-night selected a large majority of doctrine that territory so acquired must the delegates to the congressional convention for James S. Barcus for Congress. Robert H. Catlin, also of this city, was his | One Is Flowing Oil and the Other Is only opponent. Barcus has nearly the whole delegation in both the city and out townships. Some of the latter, however, them. I suppose you feel encouraged by have not yet reported. In the past ten days or two weeks the working politicians of all factions have joined the Barcus ingly, as Louis Napoleon went to meet forces, and notwithstanding that he has been back in the city only a year or so he is carrying things with a rush. The Republicans here believe the contest is between ex-Mayor Holliday, of Brazil, Clay county, and Barcus. Silas Hayes, of Putnam county, Henry Daniels, of Parke, and A. J. Ralph, of Vermillion county, are also avowed candidates.

Of the thirty-two delegates selected today to represent Vigo county at the Republican state convention the Terre Haute Express estimates that the majority of them will cast their votes for Enos R. Hogate for Governor, with no instructions as to second choice. The Express says Durbin will not poll any votes from the Vigo county delegates. The Express also estimates that twenty-eight of the thirty-two congressional delegates are pledged to James S. Barcus for Congress, with three independence, that the United States had of the precincts yet to be heard from early

SCHOOL TROUBLE AT DUBLIN.

craft, he declared: "The state papers of State Superintendent Jones May Be Called on to Adjust Difficulties.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DUBLIN, Ind., April 17.-A disagreement has arisen here over grades given to some of the pupils of the high school. Several of the students who were to graduate this spring were given exceedingly poor grades and they at once began a campaign against Prof. Paul Coughlin, of Peru, the principal of the high school. A petition was circulated by the students and was signed by the majority of scholars asking the School Board not to re-engage Professor Coughlin. Superintendent Nicewanger immediately began an investigation and learned the names of those who had signed the petition. He informed them that no one who had signed the petition would be allowed to graduate. This had the desired effect and several of the graduates removed their names from the petition. Another petition was circulated against the re-engagement of Professor Nicewanger, the superintendent, this time by outside parties, who had become indignant over his alleged bad treatment of the scholars. James Hammond, president of the Board of School Trustees, was next attacked and a petition was handed the City Council. That body retired Hammond from the presidency and elected a new member. The poard as now constituted is opposed to reengagement of the two professors. Hammond has been confined to his home a long time, unable to attend to the duties of presiding over the board, and was retired on these grounds. He still claims membership and at the last meeting of the board made his appearance. This resulted in a general wrangle and the City Council, 'Squire Swain and several others were called in to settle the disputed question of who was to serve on the board-Hammond or the newly-elected member, but no settlement could be had. County Superintendent of Public Schools Wineberger has been consulted. and Hammond says he will contest his rights by law. As a last resort State Superintendent Jones has been asked to investigate and a settlement is soon ex-

\$60,000 TIED UP.

People of Elkhart in No Hurry to Pay a Street Pavement Bill. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ELKHART, Ind., April 17.-The Central Bermudez Asphalt Company, of Indianapolis, has over \$60,000 tied up in Elkhart streets which will probably cause it some trouble to collect. The company had a contract to pave Second street, for about \$43. 000, and Pigeon street, for about \$17,000. The work was completed last fall, but the work on Pigeon street, which was finished first, proved to be so unsatisfactory that the company agreed without pressure to let the matter of accepting the work go over till spring, when the defective places could be more readily located and the bad spots remedied. Second street was finished so late in December, and the Pigeon street experience had been so disappointing, that a majority of the property owners petitioned that the City Council postpone accepting the work. The company acquiesced, with a show of confidence that time would vindicate its work on that street. The winter has not greatly affected that street, but a bombshell was exploded late Monday afternoon when George T. Murdock, secretary of the Elkhart Gas and Coke Company, filed a suit in the Circuit Court, as a property owner asking that the city be enjoined from accepting the Second street work and from paying for the same. The complaint alleges that the Central Bermudez Company, at and prior to the making of the contract. had an understanding with all the companies in the United States engaged in such work, and particularly the Bermudez Asphalt Company and the Warren-Scharf Asphalt Paving Company, that there should be no competition in this territory; that all other companies should bid higher than the Central Bermudez Company, or that the bids, except the Central Bermudez Company's, should be so informal as to cause rejection. The complaint further alleges that the company did not comply with the specifications in doing the work. The company's representative here is well known throughout the State.

SUICIDE OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

Numbs Herself with Chloroform and

Hangs Herself with a Cord. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 17.-Miss Lizzie Clist, aged thirty years, committed suicide by hanging at her home in Elizabethtown this morning. Miss Clist was a most exemplary young woman and was, at the time of her death, bookkeeper for the Farmers' and Mechanics' Bank of Elizabethtown, of which her brother-in-law. William E. Springer, is cashier. No cause is assigned for the deed. She went to the bank at the usual hour this morning, after which she returned to her mother's home nearby. and an hour later her lifeless body was found suspended from a beam in the woodshed by a window sash cord. Nearby was lying an empty bottle, which had contained chloroform, and it is surmised the unfortunate young woman used the contents of the bottle to numb the sensibilities and thus make the death by strangulation less painful. Recently she suffered a severe attack of fever and her friends claim this caused a temporary aberration of mind which led to the suicide.

PURCELL WAS CRAZY DRUNK.

Drank Nine Glasses of Whisky and

More Beer Before Killing Ross. special to the Indianapolis Journal. PRINCETON, Ind., April 17.-The hearing of evidence in the Purcell murder trial was completed to-day and the oral argument will be heard to-morrow. The defense occupied but two hours time and depended on the defendant as the principal witness. on the defendant as the principal witness. the town has made marvelous growth Purcell testified that he had drank nine during the past few months, and the loca-

That liquor made him crazy and he knew livery is made possible. nothing until the report of the revolver shot brought him to his senses. He could not remember having gone to the party, and did not know his victim, Rufo Ross. Francis Woolsey, an eyewitness in be half of the State, told the story of the shooting. Purcell and two companions came to the party. Ross joined the crowd and asked, "Is the party over?" Purcell repeated Ross's words, drew his revolved and fired the fatal shot. One of Purcell's companions, either Light or Meltry, both charged with complicity, said, "Shoot him again and see him wiggle." Immediately after the shootig Purcell and his two friends made good their escape. Woolsey's testimony was fully substantiated by other witnesses of the crime. The broken-hearted parents of Purcell testified concerning his age and early life. The jury will get the case to-morrow. Crowds of people filled the courtroom all day.

TWO WELLS SHOT.

Gushing Natural Gas.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOOGOOTEE, Ind., April 17 .- Two of the newly discovered oil wells in this field were shot to-day. The one on the Larkin farm, drilled by the Home Company, has an output much greater than any one yet found. The one on the Clark farm, drilled by the Indianapolis Oil and Gas Company, proves to be a powerful gas well with a pressure in excess of the combined flow of the three other gas wells in the field. When shot with prospectors and leasers. Three more | are not set for trial. wells are in process of drilling.

Another Drop in Price of Oil.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. HARTFORD CITY, Ind., April 17.-Local oil producers are becoming discouraged. This afternoon the Standard Oil Company's Indiana purchasing agent in this county was notified of a decline of 3 cents in Eastern and 1 cent on Western productions. This makes a total reduction of 12 cents on Eastern and 8 cents on Western oil within two weeks. Indiana is now \$1.13 per barrel.

SHOT BY MEAT THIEVES.

Wounded by Masked Robbers.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MONTPELIER, Ind., April 17.-Daniel Gerber and wife, two old people living northeast of this city, were shot this morning by thieves who were trying to steal meat. Both were painfully but not seriously wounded. The old people had prepared the day before to smoke some meat, and arose early to get the fire started. On started back to the house to get a shotgun, while Mrs. Gerber tried to keep the thieves in the shed. One of them fired a revolver, the bullet striking her in the calf of the leg. On hearing the report of the revolver Mr. Gerber returned, only to get a bullet in his hand. The men escaped with 150 pounds of meat.

MACHINE MINERS SUSPEND WORK. Difference of Opinion Among Themselves Regarding Division of Pay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 17.-There was a suspension of operations in some of the machine mines in the bituminous field to-day, because of dissatisfaction of th men over the division of the price per ton for mining. The interstate joint conference at Indianapolis fixed the price, but it was left to the miners themselves to divide it. There are three men, loader, machine runner and machine helper, among whom the pay is divided. The loader is the main man in the work, and the other two think he has been allowed a disproportionate amount. At the state convention of the miners, last month, there seemed to be no serious objection to the manner of the allotment of the pay. When the miners and operators came together the only question the operators asked was as to the satisfaction of all the employes, not that the operators had any control of the matter, but that they wanted the pay distributed so that there would be no trouble in getting men for each part of the work. The officials of the miners' organization gave the assurance and a personal guarantee that there would be no trouble. Mass meetings were held to-day at several places, at Linton, for Sullivan and Greene counties, and at other places, to consider the question. The machine mines which were in operation were also represented at these meet-

A Mystery Solved. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., April 17.-The mystery surrounding the death and identity of Howard Lore, whose body was found along the Big Four track near Selma, a week ago was explained to-day, when Rev. J. H La Blonde, of New Lexington, O., arrived here to take charge of the remains The young man was a deserter from the army, and has been living in Muncie under an assumed name, his right name being William A. Love, and he is charged with being a deserter from Battery C. Seventh with distinction in the battle of San Juan. and was in the skirmishes in Porto Rico. Afterwards, being assigned to service in the Philippines, he with two companions deserted. The other two soldiers were captured and are being punished. The young man and his mother and sister were in constant fear for his safety, and it now develops that the arrival of a strange man at his boarding house made him believe that he was a detective and that most likely he took his own life rather than be arrested on such a charge. He had destroyed all papers of identification, likely hoping that his identity would never be known. Rev. La Blonde states Love was a highly respected young man. His remains were shipped home to-night.

Charged with Embezzlement. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. MARION, Ind., April 17 .- M. C. Coble, an attorney, of this city, was arrested this morning on the charge of embezzlement and grand larceny, preferred by L. O. Chatfield, secretary of the Phoenix Accident and Sick Benefit Association, of Benton Harbor, Mich. It is claimed by the company that Coble has retained money be longing to the company and now has it in his possession. The amount of the claim is \$56. On the other side, Coble claims that the company owes him for commission and collecting fees, that they never paid him the amount, which is \$13 above what he has held back. Mr. Coble has been their agent for about two months, and during that time he has, as he claims, done work in Gas City and elsewhere on which the company has never given him credit. He also says that he has letters from the company to show that he was told to hold out his commission and collecting fees from the collections on the insurance. Coble was set free under \$600 bond, and his trial is set for April 27. Mr. Chatfield has issued a notice that he will meet all creditors of the company at the Spencer Hotel, to-morrow night, to adjust matters.

Rural Mail Routes in Heary County.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal NEW CASTLE, Ind., April 17.-Probably no county in the United States is so thoroughly covered by the new system of rural mail routes as is Henry county. There are now five routes in the county, covering more than 100 miles of road and extending the mail delivery to the doors of eight or ten thousand people. Four of these routes radiate from this city, the fourth being established yesterday, with 118 families on a twenty-five mile route. The carriers are W. S. Bedford, James Boyd, William Shelley and L. S. Denius. The fifth route extends from Middletown to Muncie, across the northern part of the county. The system is giving great satisfaction to the farmers.

Postmaster Wilson has received official notice that on and after July 1 free mail delievery will be established in New Cas-

beer on the afternoon before the shooting. | creased the mail business so that free de-

Brakeman Pietzer Killed.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, April 17.-H. C. Pietzer, rear brakeman on a Big Four west-bound fast freight, was killed at noon to-day on the Wabash bridge. He was standing on top of the caboose and was struck by a cross piece in the upper part of the bridge structure. The conductor had warned him of the danger before the train reached the bridge and he had ducked for the cross piece on the east end, but failed to do so for the cross piece on the west end. His skull was crushed and his neck broken. Pletzer was a young unmarried man and had been with the company only a few months. His parents live in Frankfort. He was a member of a lodge of the Brotherhood of Trainmen at Mattoon, and a card in his pocket showed that he was a member of the Redmen at Kokomo.

Refused to Quash Indictments.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 17 .- Judge Morris overruled the motions to quash the indictments against Erastus Carson, John G. Ferris, Herman Chueden, Armine Chueden. William McDougal, and two of the indictments against ex-Treasurer J. Marsh Wilson, one for stealing records and the other for presenting a false claim against the county for \$1,600 in the name of Campbell. Wild & Co. These are the ex-county officials who were indicted at the last term this well threw mud, rock and water fifty of court for presenting false claims. The feet above the top of the derrick. This indictments against George M. Ray for makes four gas wells and three oil wells, filing false claims have not yet been passed with two more prospective finds that will on. The action of the court on the mobe shot to-morrow. The town is crowded | tion puts these cases at issue, but they

Rural Mail in Bartholomew.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., April 17.-The additional rural mail routes were inaugurated in this county yesterday morning. Route No. 1 takes in a great scope of country to the east, including the towns of Newbern and Petersville, No. 2 includes the town of Taylorsville and country to the north and No. 3 takes in the southwestern part of the county. There are now seven rural routes in active operation in Bartholomew county, and the people in other parts of the county are clamoring for similar service. Patrons of the weekly newspapers Aged Farmer and Wife Painfully along the routes starting from Columbus are discontinuing the weeklies and sub-

New Albany's Credit Is Good

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., April 17.-The sale of refunding bonds at par by the city today to a local bank shows the excellent credit the city enjoys under a Republican administration. On May 21, \$50,000 of 6 per cent, twenty-year bonds will be due. Onehalf of this amount will be paid off by the sinking fund commissioners and the other half will be refunded at 3 per cent., \$4,000 of the bonds to be paid off each year for six years and the remaining \$1,000 in the seventh year. The city will save \$2,250 per year interest on the bonds. It is said this is the lowest rate of interest at which a municipal bond has ever been floated.

Wants to Entertain the G. A. R.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., April 17 .- At the coming encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic to be held in Indianapolis next month the department will be invited to hold the encampment in Logansport in 1901. Such was the decision arrived at at a meeting of the business men of the city and a committee from Logansport Post, No. 14, G. A. R., held last night. The business men pledged themselves to look after the financial part of the programme. The Grand Army post of this city will extend the invitation on behalf of Logansport and will be supported by a large delegation from this city and county at the coming encampment.

Kokomo Automobiles at Paris.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. KOKOMO, Ind., April 17.-Lacy Potter, representing the Kokomo Automobile Company, left, to-day, for Paris, where he will have charge of the Haynes and Apperson motocycle exhibit. The Kokomo horseless vehicles have been entered for all the big racing events at the exposition. The Kokomo motocycle holds the champion long-distance record of America, by its run, last summer, from Kokomo to Brooklyn, N. Y. It is a gasoline motor.

Snappers Want More Pay.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PENDLETON, Ind., April 17 .- The snappers in the Pendleton and Indiana window glass factories, both located in this city, to-day went on strike for increase of wages. The boys have been getting \$6 per week this "fire," but now that warm weather has set in want \$7 and \$7.50. No great trouble is anticipated, and work will be resumed to-morrow with new snappers, unless the old force backs down.

Fowler's Awful Mistake.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal KOKOMO, Ind., April 17 .- Jonas Harris, the man killed last night by Joseph Fowler, who mistook him for a horse thief, was a fellow-workman at the plate-glass factory. The two men worked in the same gang, both belonging to the lodge of Red Men, and were close friends. Fowler, who voluntarily surrendered to the officers, is almost frenzied over the awful mistake.

Peru Gun Club Shoot.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PERU, Ind., April 17.-The fourth annual state shoot of the Peru Gun Club is in progress. Jack Parker and J. L. Head are managers. Live birds and clay pigeons are used. A score of noted shots from Indiana and other States are present.

Heart Disease Instead of Drink. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Ind., April 17.-Daniel Wilson, married man with a family, living at Lagro, was put in jail on supposition of being intoxicated. The next morning he was

Indiana Obituary.

CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., April 17 .-Curtis Edwards, a well-known resident of Montgomery county, died this morning at his home in Walnut township. He was a native of Olive, was eighty-one years old, and was a member of the Methodist Harry Ramsbrock, who has been ill for three months, died this morning. He was forty-six years old, having been born aboard ship when his parents were coming to this country from Germany. He was a good musician, and has been with the Sells Brothers' Circus and Rentfrow's

Pathfinders during his life. SHELBYVILLE, Ind., April 17.-William H. Server died at his home this morning, aged seventy-six years, leaving a wife and three daughters. He was born in Pennsylvania, and served in Company G. Eighty-second Indiana Volunteers, for three years. After the close of the war he served as pilot on the Ohio and Mississippi rivers. A few years ago he deeded forty-six acres of land to the superannuated ministers of the Methodist Church, reserving a life estate for himself and wife. Dumont Post, No. 18, will have charge of the interment.

ELKHART, Ind., April 17.-Mrs. Rachel Erwin, widow of the late Frank Erwin, both of whom are well known in northern Indiana, died at her home in this city at 5:40 p. m., on Monday, aged sixty-three years. Death was caused by paralysis. She leaves two sons, Clayton and Albert Erwin. Mr. Frank Erwin was for many years a representative business man of this city. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon.

BLOOMINGTON, Ind., April 17.-Mrs. William A. Clark, one of the oldest and best known women of the city, died suddenly this evening of heart trouble, aged seventy-two. She was a member of the Christian Church, and the mother of Rev. T. J. Clark, a leading Christian preacher.

Indiana Notes. The Van Camp window glass factory, at Matthews, went into successful operation

on Monday. Charles M. Harding, a prominent resi-

glasses of whisky and a greater amount of tion of half a dozen large factories has in- the side of a freight train on the Baltimore & Ohio Southwestern road, and, who died three days later, has been identified by his cousin, as John Worley, who lived near Medora, Ind. The body was kept for eighteen days.

BIG FOUR NAMED.

(CONCLUDED FROM FIRST PAGE.) not be the Democratic nominee for President. Even should he have a majority of. the delegates on the first ballot, I am satisfied he would never secure the two-thirds majority which the Democratic convention requires to nominate. I don't know who will carry off the prize, but I think most at present of the chances of Gorman, with Cleveland and Olney as good possibilities.'

Tennessee Populists. NASHVILLE, Tenn., April 17.-Populists

of Tennessee met here in state convention to-day and engaged in a stormy session. After much talk it was decided to send delegates to the middle-of-the-road national convention at Cincinnati. When this decision was reached ex-Governor John P. Buchanan retired from the meeting, a resolution of regret following him. The resolutions adopted renew allegiance to the Omaha platform of 1892 and to the amplifications of 1896; demand a system of local option in liquor traffic and forcing corporate and personal wealth to bear burdens of taxation. At the night session a committee was appointed to select a candidate for Governor. Delegates to the national convention at Cincinnati were chosen, T. J. Brooks, H. J. Mullins, Thomas Brennan and Charles B. Rogan being those from the State at large. They go uninstructed. Does Not Mention Silver.

DES MOINES, Ia., April 17.-The People's party state convention, held here today, adopted a long platform, which nowhere contains the word silver or refers to the 16-to-1 ratio. The declarations of the national platforms of four and eight years ago are declared reaffirmed. Imperi- TIME FOR TALK IS PAST alism is denounced, the Porto Rican policy is declared a "betrayal of the people of that island," the initiative and referendum is demanded, with popular election of sen-ators; the recent financial legislation is denounced and Bryan is enthusiastically indorsed for President.

Bryan at Hogg's Home.

AUSTIN, Tex., April 17.-Col. W. J. Bryan returned to-day from an extensive our of the Pacific slope. Mr. Bryan states that he found conditions in California and the West most encouraging. He will make several specches here this week and will eave next Monday for his home in Nebraska, taking his family with him. En route home he will speak at Wichita, Kan., on the 24th inst.

Wheeler Urges Election of Successor. HUNTSVILLE, Ala., April 17.-General Joseph Wheeler, of the Eighth congressional district, has requested Governor Johnston to call a special election to fill the vacancy caused by his resignation as a member of

R. W. Tayler Renominated.

ALLIANCE, O., April 17 .- The Republic ans of the Eighteenth Ohio district to-day gress by acclamation. Delegates to the the government of India, except the sugrenominated Hon. W. R. Tayler for Connational convention at Philadelphia were gestion that Afghanistan might consent to

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Frank Jacquith, secretary of the Des Moines (Ia.) Sprinkling Company, committed suicide because of despondency. He used a revolver. D. T. Baxter, aged forty-five, a Ken-

tucky newspaper correspondent, committee suicide at Lexington by shooting. Ill health of India, that the present is the time for is given as the cause. John D. Rockefeller promised \$100,000 to Denison University at Granville, O., if the

trustees raised \$100,000 this term. President Purinton has announced that nearly \$125,000 has been secured. The auction sale for holders of subscrip tion season tickets of the Cincinnati May festival May 8 to 12 began yesterday with

an unusual demand. First choice brought \$125 and second choice \$75. The nineteenth biennial conclave of the Grand Arch Council of the Phi Kappa Psi fraternity began at Columbus, O., yesterday. Nearly two hundred delegates, representing sixty colleges, are present.

is under indictment for embezzling \$19,000 from the Perpetual Building and Loan Association, of which he was secretary, yesterday pleaded guilty to the charge. The Pittsburg Chamber of Commerce has adopted a resolution petitioning John D. Long, secretary of the navy, to give the

name of Pittsburg to one of the new armored cruisers of war to be constructed for the United States Navy. The Equitable National Bank of Baltimore has concluded a deal whereby it absorbes the First National Bank, and the two institutions will be merged just as soon as the legal formalities can be com-

plied with. The purchase price was \$160 a The Chicago General Railway yesterday passed into the hands of a receiver, Judge Tuthill appointing to that office Frank H Sellers, trust officer of the Title Guaranty | hissed a Nationalist band which was passand Trust Company. John H. Witbeck, former president of the company, filed the

Six armed men attacked Henry Schiller, the barkeeper in a saloon on State street, but arrived too late to prevent the dam-Chicago, Monday night, and, after beating | age. Several arrests were made. drawer. An hour afterward four robbers were found in an alley, a few blocks away, by four policemen. When ordered to surrender the robbers commenced firing, and then ran. The officers finally overtook and

The Urbana, Mechanicsburg & Columbus Railroad Company was incorporated at Columbus, O., yesterday. All the incorporators with the exception of General Axine, of Columbus, are business men of Urbana or Mechanicsburg. The capital stock is \$100,000. The company is to operate an electric railroad line from Urbana to Columbus and will carry freight, passengers, mail and will also furnish electric lights, etc.

Obituary.

RICHMOND, Ind., April 17,-Mrs. Martha E. Denison, aged seventy-three years, a well-known resident, died yesterday of Bright's disease. She was the mother of William C. Byram, and quite well known. The remains will be taken to Paterson, N. J., to-morrow for inter-

Jeremiah V. Voorhees, aged seventyseven years, died yesterday at his home in this city. After services at the house to-morrow, the remains will be taken to Springboro, O., for funeral and interment. Mrs. Solomon Laudig, aged eightyeight years, died at her home in East Germantown yesterday. She had resided there for three-quarters of a century. She was the mother of the late Theodore Laudig, of this city. NEW YORK, April 17 .- Benjamin Hunt-

ing Howell, head of the sugar commission firm of B. H. Howell, Son & Co., died, yesterday, aged ninety. His firm is the commercial and financial agent of the Mullenhauer Sugar Refining Company and the National Sugar Refining Company. NEW YORK, April 17.-Miss Jennie O'Neill Potter, the well-known elocutionist.

died at St. Luke's Hospital, this afternoon. Miss Potter since last December has been an inmate of St. Luke's, suffering from cancer. Her body will be taken to Wisconsin for burial. BERLIN, April 17 .- Jules Sachs, the

musical impressario, is dead at San Remo. Otto Wueffing, a well-known advocate of bimetallism, died to-day. Allen's Possible Successor.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The President has under favorable consideration the name of Mr. Frank W. Hackett, of Portsmouth. N. H., as the successor of Assistant Secretary Allen, of the navy, who has been appointed Governor of Porto Rico. It is expected Mr. Hackett's nomination will be sent to the Senate in a day or two. He is about fifty-five years of age and is well known in New Hampshire. For some time past Mr. Hackett has practiced law in

Passengers Bruised.

JOPLIN, Mo., April 17.-A Missouri Paific passenger train was derailed near here dent of Crawfordsville, is lying at the point of death from a stroke of paralysis.

The unknown man who was injured near Mitchell, March 26, by being knocked from A. F. Johns, Carthage; Edward Hyde,

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AMEER OF AFGHANISTAN WANTS PROMISES FULFILLED.

Britain Must Prevent Russian Encroachments if She Expects the Ameer to Remain an Ally.

LAHORE, Punjab, April 17.-That Great Britain's attitude towards Afghanistan, in connection with Russian designs on Herat, does not meet with approval at Cabul (the capital of Afghanistan) is proved by an autograph letter, published with the Ameer's consent, in which, after referring to the various rumors, he adds: "Now, when Afghanistan is overwhelmed

on all sides, the British government does not seem to take any interest, but enjoys the pride of aloofness and reserve. Whenever I have suggested a check to Russian aggression I have had no response from the construction of railways and telegraphs. This is impossible, as the Afghanistans consider that such a step would mean their ruin. Notwithstanding all these troubles I have proved for the past twenty-one years the firm ally of Great Britain. But now, at the last moment, I must inform my powerful ally, the government deeds and not for talk."

QUEEN VICTORIA'S OUTING.

Eighteen-Mile Drive About Dublin-

To Leave for Home April 26. DUBLIN, April 17.-After her morning drive to-day Queen Victoria received in audience the daughter of Sergeant Major Hartigan, now at Colenso, who presented her Majesty with a bouquet from the wives and widows of the noncommissioned officers and men of the Irish regiments in South Africa. A. I. Breckinridge, of Waterloo, Ia., who

The Queen and the Princesses drove, this afternoon about eighteen miles in the course of two hours, making brief calls at Adelaide Hospital and Dundrum convent. There was an escort of Life Guards and the beautiful weather brought out crowds of enthusiastic spectators. Her Majesty decided to-day to revert to her original plan and will leave Ireland April 26, reaching Windsor the following privilege is an unusual sign of imperial

Riot in an Irish Village.

BELFAST, April 17 .- A serious disturbance has taken place at Castle Caulfield County Tyrone, arising, it is said, from the fact that a few of the inhabitants had ing through that Protestant village. Late in the evening an armed mob invaded the petition for a receivership several days village, firing shots and smashing windows. The rioters wrecked Orange Hall and several houses. The police were summoned

Cannot Visit Belfast. BELFAST, April 17 .- At a meeting of the corporation to-day the Lord Mayor read a letter from Queen Victoria expressing her heartfelt thanks for the invitation to visit have yet to pass justice upon it. Belfast and her great regret at being compelled to abandon the idea of making any journey during her stay in Ireland, on the ground that the risks of fatigue would counteract the benefits derived from the necessary for her health.

Comments of Germans on Paris Fair. of the party who are not bound by the BERLIN, April 17.-The German press continues to devote much space to the The indications are strong that Congress Paris exposition. The National Zeitung particularly commends the peaceable effect which the opening ceremonies seem to have had. The Berliner Tageblett denies the French statement that Germany does not expect the highest honors awarded | Congress will not be vindicated on that

by the exposition. The most significant incident, however, is the fact that the Berlin Chamber of Commerce and the central committee of have telegraphed pleasant congratulations to the Paris Chamber of Commerce, referring in the dispatch to the exposition as a "noble work of peace," and joining in "most cordial wishes for the success of a great task which is destined to bring civilized nations together." The answer to this was that the official addresses at the opening contained precisely the same sentiments, which were shared by the French nation and the Paris Chamber of Commerce.

A number of notable persons who at tended the Columbia Exposition, like Prof. | Portland Oregonian. Lessing and Friederich Dernberg, express in newspapers the opinion that the Paris exposition in no wise reaches that of Chicago either in size or importance.

Sensation in Italy. ROME, April 17 .- The Tribuna says the

forthcoming meeting of Emperor William and Emperor Francis Joseph in Berlin has in view arrangements for the occupation of Albania. European Turkey, by Austro-Hungarian troops. This statement has caused a sensation in Italy.

Cable Notes.

The Shah of Persia has started from Teheran on his way to Europe. It is understood in Dublin that Emperor William will visit England, landing Cowes from his yacht about Aug. 2. The French fishing boat Hoche has foundered off Crook Haven island in a storm. twenty-four persons being drowned. The Duchess of Albany was received at Potsdam yesterday by Emperor William, who showed her the Villa Ingenheim, which An outbreak of the bubonic plague is re-

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It is officially estimated that the Church of Notre Dame des Vertus at Aubervilliers, which was robbed and set on fire by vandals Sunday evening or Monday morning. was damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

On April 21 the German Emperor will go

to Warburg Castle as the guest of the Grand Duke of Saxe-Weimar. He will hunt to Wasungen the next day, and on April 23 will go to Dresden to attend the birthday celebration of the King of Saxony. An Anarchist plot has been discovered at Ancona, a city and free port of central Italy, on the Adriatic, 185 miles by railroad

northeast of Rome. The police seized a number of letters from Paris and America and arrested the recipients of these mis-Lieutenant Commander William H. Beehler. United States naval attache at Berlin, yesterday accompanied to Stettin Horatio G. Gillmore, assistant naval constructor United States navy, to inspect the navy yards there. The inspection was made by Emperor William's special per-

Immoral and Unwise.

mission. Mr. Beehler will go with Mr. Gill-

more to Kiel for the same purpose. This

Washington Post. The Cleveland Leader is perhaps the most influential Republican organ in Ohio. Certainly it is second to none in power and popular support. Moreover it is generally regarded as the appointed mouthpiece of the Hon. Mark A. Hanna, the Warwick of the administration. Yet, strange as it may seem to the Hon. John Dalzell, who has so much to say about "hypocrites and fakirs," the Cleveland Leader does not approve the Porto Rican tariff act, but, on the contrary, points to it with the finger of Cas-

sandra: "The House of Representatives passed the Porto Rican tariff bill by a sufficient majority of eight votes yesterday afternoon, and the measure is sure to be the law of the land for several months at least. The Supreme Court and the people

"This completes a momentous and farreaching piece of legislation which has divided the Republican party more seriously than it has been set at odds in many years. The official ranks at Washington were kept fairly solid, but the majority in Congress change and rest which her Majesty finds has arrayed itself against the greater part of the Republican press of the United States, and against many eminent leaders supposed obligations of caucus organization, which are so potent in Washington.

has defied public sentiment "The leaders of the Republican party in Washington believe that the interest taken in the question of the Porto Rican tariff will die out rapidly, and that the issue will not have much effect, in any case, in November. If they are right the action of account. If they are wrong the work finished yesterday will be surely regretted by the men who did it. In any case we still maintain that the course followed has been unwise and bad, both in politics and public

morals. Did we ever hear a word about "subsidized Republican journals?" No, no. We must have had a dream. It seems to us, indeed, that the great Republican organs of this country have exhibited a courage, a character, a high and fearless sense of duty, such as no partisan newspapers ever showed before. They are entitled to the respect and confidence of the people. We offer them the tribute of our fervent ad-

After Hearing Bryan.

Mr. Bryan is a ready speaker; he has good voice; his flow of language is uninterrupted. But he speaks commonplaces; he has no depth of thought; his sentences do not bend under the weight of ideas, as do those of orators who are also thinkers: he contributes little to knowledge or to useful counsel, but is heard by many with interest and satisfaction, because he gives expression in some sort to things they have vaguely in mind. What he says, moreover, never calls for close thinking; which is too hard work for such as want merely to be entertained, or who are content, perhaps delighted, to hear a voice that translates their feelings or longings into speech. But orations of that description are not the orations that live and rule the world.

Four Burned to Death. NEW CASTLE, Pa., April 17 .- A large tenement house occupied by Italian and negro families near Rock Point was destroyed by fire last night. David Abiatte. an old man, and his three young nephews. Joseph, Pastelle and Erwin Abiatte, were burned to death. Many of the other occupants escaped by jumping from the win-dows. The charred remains of the four The cause of the fire is not known. ported in the Japanrood district of Persia, occupants of the tenement were near the Turkish frontier. Since the dis-